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### HILLSBORO

A very pretty church wedding took place in Oak Grove Presbyterian church last Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Rachel Edgar, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Edgar, became the bride of Mr. J. Moffett McNeel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. McNeel, Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the contracting parties, officiating minister. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and ferns, lighted by twenty-four candles.

The bride was dressed in white tulle and Georgette crepe with pearl trimmings, wearing a veil and orange blossoms and carried brides roses with maiden hair fern. Miss Mattie Beard, maid of honor, wore white organdie and carried pink chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Misses Agnes McNeel and Lyda McNeel wore pink organdie and carried white roses. The ribbon bearers were Harriette and Dorothy McNeel, Frances and Rebecca Hill, nieces of the bride. Alfred Newton Edgar was ring bearer, and Paul O'ouch was best man and Will Cackley and Zed Smith were the ushers.

Just before the ceremony, which was very impressive, Miss Eliza both Creigh sang "I Love You Truly" while Miss Carolyn Eagle played the piano and Miss Grace Stulting, the violin.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. French Nickell, Mrs. George Fuller, Misses Creigh and Eagle, and Harper Smith and David Creigh, of Ronceverte; Mrs. Petit, Beverly; and Paul Crouch of Hutonsville; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McClintic, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yeager and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McNeel and daughter; Misses Lucille and Merle McClintic, Mrs. J. W. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Edgar, Marlinton. About 100 guests attended a reception at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening from seven to ten, preceding the wedding and a large crowd were entertained at the home of the groom on Friday.

The bride received a great many beautiful and costly presents of cut glass, silver and china ware in addition to numerous articles of table linen and other useful things presented her at the "miscellaneous shower" given in her honor by Miss Mattie Beard.

Postmaster Geo. L. Carlisle went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last week for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Aldridge and M. J. McNeel attended the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Huntington and they report a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith and Miss Daisy Norris, of Charlottesville, Va., are visiting at the homes G. W. Fuller and C. F. Stulting.

Miss Mary Lynn Arbuckle of Maxwellton, is visiting her sister Mrs. L. P. McLaughlin.

Rev. J. C. Johnson went to Greenbank last Saturday to assist Rev. Mr. Kelley in a series of meetings being held there this week.

M. J. McNeel has been confined

### WOLVES SEEN IN THE COUNTY

Last Thursday, while crossing to the Griffin Place, and when near the old pond at the top of Bucks mountain, Robert Davis saw three animals running in the woods, which he at first supposed were dogs, and yet were strangely alike in color and size. They were running with their heads close to the ground, and when they saw Mr. Davis, sprang off into the woods with lightning rapidity, and were at once recognized as wild and of the wolf species. A few days later, Mr. Weaver, who is connected with the forestry service of this district, while walking in the woods near Winterburn, saw a wolf.

They are described as doglike in appearance, with rather long and slender legs, hair grey with black points, and extraordinary swift in movement.

It has been known for many years that a few specimens of the wolf tribe existed in the remote wilds of the Gauley and Black mountains, and possibly the panther as well, a though it has been a number of years since the last one was known to have been killed in this region. The building of the railway and lumber operations in the mountains have been the cause of their disappearance in the mountain adjacent to the town of Marlinton. The last wolf killed in the county was along about 1898, by D. H. Hamrick, near Evenwood. The chase lasted about a week.

A black bear was seen on the Greenbrier near Harter a few days ago, probably a visitor from the same hunting grounds.

Robert Hevener of Hosterman, and his brother John, are extensive growers of golden seal, or yellow root, and ginseng. They have considerably more than an acre in these plants, and they are finding the venture very profitable.

This year they expect to market about \$1500 worth of ginseng. For a number of years they have grown ginseng, but moles and blight have interfered with them to some extent and they are turning their attention to golden seal also. They now have about 50,000 plants, and at the present market price it is worth a small fortune.

Charles Baxter has returned from Baltimore much improved in health.

to his bed the past week with a heavy cold.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stulting, Miss Grace Stulting and Marshall Fuller motored to Charlottesville last Friday and returned Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Taylor, of Pullman, Washington, after an absence of sixteen years in the west, surprised their kin and friends here last Saturday by coming back to their old home without giving any notice of their intentions. They are very much attached to the west and like it better every year. Mr. Taylor is a farmer and he has made good. He threshed this year 9850 bushels of wheat and 3500 bushels of oats, and he sowed 300 acres of wheat just before leaving for the east.

### GREENBANK

We are having fine fall weather though a little too dry for good corn husking, but fine for digging the potato crop which is not so good as some years but the farmers are getting more for their potatoes that ever before in the history of our county. They are selling at \$1.25 per bushel, cash; and going higher; it has been predicted that by spring they will bring \$5, a bushel and flour \$10 per barrel in Greenbank and everything up and going; lambs \$8 per hundred; fat cattle 8 cents gross; calves selling from twenty to forty dollars. Does the man in the White House in the City of Washington make high prices? No, it is a higher power governing all things on earth.

The Greenbank Graded school has opened with Prof. C. E. Flynn as principal and Miss Stella Brown of Arbovale, as primary teacher. We are glad to say the prospects for a good term are fine from the first start.

Miss Lillian Moomau is teaching in a high school class in our town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull left our town Monday for their new home in Marlinton. We are very sorry to lose such good people, but our loss, which is very great, will be Marlinton's gain, and our good wishes go with them to their new home and may heaven's blessings ever attend them, is our prayer.

The workmen on the high school building are getting on fine with the work and it will be when it is completed the finest in the county. Greenbank district should be proud of such a nice building.

The secretary says that about all the schools in the district are going and he hopes every teacher will try to excel all others in the grand work in which they are engaged.

Revs. Kelley and Johnson are holding a series of meetings at Liberty church this week.

### A CARD

To the Voters of Pocahontas County:

(Owing to sickness in my family I have not had the opportunity of seeing the voters as I had intended to do, and probably will not be able to leave home during the campaign. I, therefore, take this method of soliciting the support of all voters at the coming election on November 7th.

I am not publishing a lengthy platform, promising everything to every body in order to get his vote, but I do promise, if elected to aid in anyway I can to relieve the tax-payers of Pocahontas County from having to contribute to a campaign fund and to the support of a horde of useless offices by the tax ticket method. The attaches of the last Legislature cost \$1,000 per day; this is a sample of the manner in which our government is run.

I promise further to consider every suggestion from any citizen of Pocahontas County as to any legislation which might be beneficial to our people and to give every bill which may be presented most careful consideration, looking at all times to the best interest of our whole people.

No one member in that body can accomplish all he desires, neither in securing all that he wants nor defeating all that appears to him to be objectionable. All legislation is a compromise. I feel that from my experience in the Legislature I am better qualified than I was two years ago.

### VITAL STATISTICS

County Clerk S. L. Brown very kindly gives us the following health statistics for the year 1915: There were 109 deaths and 534 births. Of the children born there were 286 boys and 248 girls. 520 of the children were white and 14 were colored. Of those who died, there were 64 males and 45 females.

The ages of those who died were as follows: Under one year, 24; 11 males

and 13 females.  
 Over one and under 5 years, 11; males and 4 females.  
 Over 5 and under 10 years, 7; 4 males and 3 females.  
 Over 10 and under 15 years, 4; 3 males and one female.  
 Over 15 and under 20 years, 4; 2 males and 2 females.  
 Over 20 and under 25 years, 5; 2 males and 3 females.  
 Over 25 and under 30 years, 5; 4 males and one female.  
 Over 30 and under 40 years, 11; 3 men and 8 women.  
 Over 40 and under 50 years, 7; 3 men and 4 women.  
 Over 50 and under 60 years, 5; 3 men and two women.  
 Over 60 and under 70 years, 11; 10 men and one woman.  
 Over 70 and under 80 years, 11; 9 men and 2 women.  
 Over 80 and under 90 years, 5; 4 men and 1 woman.

### EDRAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

On Wednesday of the past week Frank Hill led the chapel exercise. Mr. Hill's talk on "Character Formation" was pleasingly instructive.

The Coit Lyceum Bureau Company of Cleveland, Ohio, will present the following attractions here this season: Dr. William H. Stout on Dec. 1st; Margaret Stahl on Jan. 16, 1917; and Lyceum Arts Concert Orchestra on Feb. 12th.

The deficit committee who also serves as patrons and patronesses are: Patrons—J. W. Baxter, H. K. Bright, S. L. Brown, A. F. Edgar, F. E. Hill, F. B. Hunter, Chas. S. Kramer, W. D. Keene, L. M. McClintic, W. C. McCord, G. D. McNeil, Calvin Price, C. J. Richardson, S. Schubart, G. W. Sharp, S. H. Sharp, F. M. Snyder, Z. S. Smith, J. A. Sydenstricker, S. B. Wallace, B. B. Williams, J. M. Walker.

Patronesses—Miss Lucile McClintic, Mrs. W. A. Bratton, Mrs. T. S. McNeel, Mrs. Andrew Price and Miss Merrells.

On Monday of this week N. C. McNeil led chapel. His subject—"The Creation of a Vision" was interestingly discussed and was well received.

The local gridiron on Saturday was the scene of a hard fought game between Edray District High and Hillsboro High. The resulting score was 6-2 in favor of E. D. H. S. The splendid interference of French Moore and the carrying of the ball by George Lewis were interesting points of the game for this school. Hufford and Overholt of the H. H. S. team were well commended for their good playing. Coach Buckley's line up was—H. Sharp, center; F. Hobart and A. Sharp, guards; D. Racker and G. Smith, tacklers; R. Moore and J. Besling ends; F. Moore and G. Lewis, halves; H. Vaughan, quarter back and H. Yeager, full back.

At 1:30 on Saturday, Oct. 21, the local Masonic fraternity will lay the corner stone of the Edray District High School. The oration of the day will be delivered by Sam. G. Laidley.

The members of the E. D. H. S. will participate in an automobile parade, and all who own automobiles and believe in the movement are urged to place them for the use of the student body for about an hour that day. The Marlinton Graded school will also join in the parade marching from their building. All the schools of the county—rural, graded and high—are urged to be present and make this a prominent day in the history of education in Pocahontas county.

Prof. Geo. S. Laidley has a state wide reputation in educational circles. For many years he has been the successful superintendent of the Charleston City Schools. His speech on this occasion will be a live and interesting one, discussing some matters and standards of education.

F. B. Maxwell, of Buckhannon, was here last week weighing up cattle. From William Sharp he bought 14 head of two year old black cattle, which averaged 1228 pounds, and 16 head of Herefords from A. C. Barlow which weighed 1055.

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### A GAME OF CHANGE

No man knows to-day what will happen before tomorrow's sun goes down. His house, his goods, his chattels, may go up in smoke before the midnight bell has changed. Make provision against such a catastrophe. Get insured and keep insured on house and household effects in a reliable company—one which pays its fire losses and pays them promptly—and sleep o' nights assured that, whatever happens, a burned out home or store doesn't mean irrevocable ruin. We represent the leading fire insurance companies.



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### DUNMORE

The bridge across Thomas Creek is completed, fill and all.

Auctioneer Swecker has returned from White Sulphur Springs where he pulled off a big sale last Saturday. Everything sold well; horses and mules brought from \$90 to \$250; cows from \$40 to \$101; calves brought \$30. He also made a big stock sale at Linwood, and will go to the Sinks the 27th and to Durbin the 28th.

The White Sulphur Springs is one of the most beautiful places on earth. Under the present prosperity another million dollar hotel will be built there soon. There will be a big lot sale at that place in the near future. These lots will be the cream of the town.

Harry Thompson has bought the Carpenter farm that joins the farm he bought some time ago.

Uriah Hevener has dug 1000 bushels of potatoes and has over a thousand bushels to dig yet, and has sold them at \$1.20 a bushel. There's where the caboodle comes in.

The farmers, ladies and children made a fine display at Marlinton, of different products and fowls. We want to see a general exposition there next year.

Howard Curry is preparing for war—it's a boy.

Morgan and Jane Curry spent Sunday in town.

Johnny Curry is up this week and says he will get a Ford machine after the election.

Archie and Richard McLaughlin have ground broken for a house between Dunmore and Sittlington.

Undertaker Swecker has received a lot of metal caskets that are everlasting.

### GRAND JURORS

State of West Virginia,  
 To the Sheriff of Pocahontas County, Greeting:

We command that you summon the following persons to appear before the Judge of our Circuit Court on the 14th day of November, 1916, to serve as grand jurors for the special term of circuit court to be held on the 14th day of November, 1916.

Greenbank District—F. K. Moore, F. C. Arbogast, Joe Phillips, W. Lee Wilmoth.

Edray District—W. A. Barlow, James Gibson, A. O. Baxter, James Sheets.

Huntersville District—Elmer Moore, P. D. Moore, B. F. White, D. W. Dever.

Little Levels District—S. A. Sparks, T. E. Smith, J. V. May, John A. E. Hill.

Witness, G. W. Sharp, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia; on this the 9th day of October, 1916, and in the 54th year of the State.

### MOUNTAIN MISTS

BY ANNA L. PRICE.  
 I sat me down upon a rock,  
 And viewed the scene around;  
 Up high, far off, 'twas beautiful,  
 And on the lower ground.  
 The summer days are vanished,  
 The early fall has fled;  
 Southward, the butterflies have flown,  
 And the roses all are dead.  
 The mists above the river,  
 That veil the mountain's face,  
 Hold back the coming rigor,  
 And give us days of grace.  
 But, clear the deck for action,  
 In winter's clutch and grip;  
 God bids each man to do his best,  
 And never give up the ship.  
 I mind me of a Scottish saint,  
 By priest and king pressed sore,  
 Who hid him to the highland  
 braes,  
 Which he had sought before.  
 And there the mists fell 'round him  
 Just like a kindly arm,  
 Sheltered and hid "auld Sandie,"  
 And kept him from all harm.  
 So God can turn to blessing,  
 The thorn, the cross the pain;  
 And Death itself is vanquished,  
 For we shall live again.  
 The golden beams of morning  
 Scatter the mists away;  
 And the light of Heaven ushers  
 The everlasting day.  
 \*Alexander Peden, one of the ancient "worthies" who quaintly said the friendly mist was "the lap of the Lord's coat" that shielded him from harm in those days of persecution in Scotland.

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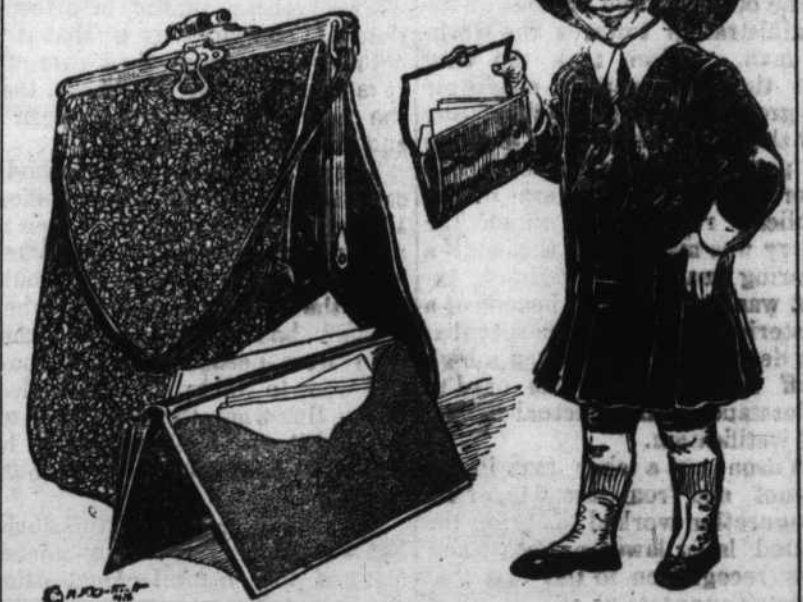


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